

WASHINGTON LETTER.

[Special Correspondence.]

The White House flowers are no longer grown within the grounds of the executive mansion. Instead they are cultivated in the propagating gardens under the supervision of Mr. George H. Brown, the landscape gardener of the public grounds. When the old conservatories on the west side of the White House were removed to clear the terrace so that it might be used as an approach from the new executive office building they were carried in sections to the propagating gardens south of the monument and used in the construction of five new houses. Four of these are 15 by 70 feet, and one to be used as a rosehouse is 35 by 180 feet. The total area of the new buildings is only half that of the old conservatory, and consequently there is much crowding of the flowers. But the new superintendent of public buildings and grounds hopes to have provision made in the near future for new houses of sufficient size and with modern equipment.

Effigy of a Famous Eagle.

The navy annex building, just west of the war department building on Pennsylvania avenue, is surmounted by one of the most elaborate eagles to be seen on any government building. It is an effigy in copper and aluminum of the famous baldheaded eagle, "Old Abe," which the Eighth Wisconsin volunteers carried with them through the civil war and for years maintained in princely quarters at the capitol at Madison.

The copper and aluminum eagle on the navy annex building measures ninety-six inches from tip to tip of the outstretched wings. Its head and tail feathers are white and shine in the sunlight like burnished silver. The big bird is placed on the top of a tall iron grange 142 feet 6 inches above the street and is plainly visible from a considerable distance. Owing to its pivotal arrangement it always faces the wind and in that way is a perfect weather vane.

One Effect of the Filibuster.

A farewell dinner to "Uncle Joe" Cannon was given on the Thursday before the closing of congress by the members of the appropriations committee. The festive occasion was enhanced by the appearance of every Republican member in his working clothes. On the contrary, every Democratic member of the committee blossomed forth in full evening dress.

The explanation was found in the house filibuster of that evening, inaugurated by direction of the Democratic caucus. The late hour to which the presence of every Republican right up to the moment when the Cannon dinner was scheduled to begin. Therefore no time remained for the Republican members of appropriations to change their raiment.

But the Democrats generally had absented themselves purposely. Accordingly, appropriations Democrats had ample time to appear in their loved attire.

The Old Navy and the New.

Admiral Taylor, chief of the bureau of navigation, says that the American navy has grown to very respectable proportions, even if it is not the largest in the world.

"I remember," said the admiral in making good his assertion, "that one day a friend introduced me to a Chicago man. After commenting on the fact that I was an officer of the government's sea fighting establishment he said, 'By the way, where is the American navy now?' I told him, and it did not take very long to do it, either. Now if I were to attempt to answer that question offhand I believe that I should make an awful botch of it. The American navy is scattered to the four quarters of the globe, and it would take me two hours to read a printed report detailing the location of all the ships."

A Historic Blockhouse.

The delegates from the Pittsburg chapter of the D. A. R. called on the president the other day to present him with a handsomely framed photograph of the historic blockhouse that was built at Pittsburg in 1764 as a defense in Indian warfare. This old blockhouse is owned in trust by the Pittsburg D. A. R., and they take the best care of it. In addition to presenting the photograph the ladies desired to invite the president to visit the blockhouse when he goes to Pittsburg again. They also presented him with a history compiled by them of Fort Pitt and Fort Duquesne. The president was delighted with the call of the ladies and assured them that they were certainly carrying out the object of their organization in preserving historical sites and objects, and he extended his congratulations.

Where's That Clothesline?

When John Wesley Gaines of Tennessee made a pathetic plea in the house for the rescue of the so called Mrs. Hayes sideboard that was sold at the recent White House auction to a saloon keeper, the Republicans did not take him seriously, which isn't strange, for they never do. "Uncle Joe" Cannon rose to remark:

"Tradition says that many years ago, when Madison was president, the east room of the White House being in an unfinished condition, the mistress of the White House used to cause the weekly washing to be hung in the east room. My God! What has become of the clothesline?"

Temperance People Disappointed.

Temperance people are disappointed that the senate refused to permit the provision in the sundry civil appropriation bill prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquor in the capitol building and upon government reservations to become a law. Upon a point of order the provision was thrown out of the bill before it was passed.

CARL SCHOFIELD.

VERMONT NEWS.

Free Mail Delivery for the Farmers.

The fact that the farmers in a territory representing 300,000 square miles of the United States have their mail delivered and collected by government carriers indicates not only the remarkable development of what is termed rural free delivery, but its broad and deep significance to the country at large. When it is remembered that this area comprises nearly one third of the territory at present devoted to agriculture, and that the beginning of the present service dates back as recently as 1896, a more intelligent conception can be gained of its expansion. Yet the permanent organization of this department of the post office was not effected until July 1, 1902, when its necessity was emphasized by reports which showed that 8,466 routes were in operation, an increase of 4105 in one year, while on June 30, 1900, but 1276 routes were being operated, requiring an appropriation for expenses of \$450,000, which in 1901 was raised to \$493,740. Since the date of the permanent establishment, however, the force of carriers has been increased until at present it constitutes an army of about 12,000, who daily travel over nearly 300,000 miles of highway for the benefit of a population of about 7,000,000.

In some of the states the routes have been lengthened by the demand for the facilities offered by the government until entire counties depend on the carrier service, and the country post office in a corner of the crossroads, store, or perhaps blacksmith shop, is rapidly becoming a memory. About 2200 offices of this class have been discontinued; their salary list amounting to \$200,000 annually. The delivery has also taken the place of about 15 per cent of the star route service costing \$650,000.

Roosevelt's Bonnet.

When President Roosevelt, during his recent tour of New England, stopped for a few minutes at White River Junction, Senator Kedzie, of Vermont, was in the party and noticed Captain Horace French of Lebanon, N.H., in the crowd that had gathered around. Senator Proctor was in the same regiment as the captain—the Third Vermont—in the civil war, and immediately called to French to come up on the platform of the presidential car.

Captain French did so, and was introduced to the president as "one of the bravest men in the army."

"I am certainly most pleased to meet you, captain," said the president; "The senator has paid you a great compliment—that statement in which he places you among the bravest men in the army means a good deal."

"Senator Proctor refers to the war of the Rebellion," said Captain French. "The bravest officer in the Spanish war is before me."

The president was apparently much pleased with the compliment, as could be seen from the smile that he wore as the train pulled out of the station a few minutes later.—[New York Commercial.]

State Company at Northfield.

Northfield expects a boom from the formation of the Vermont State Slate Company, \$200,000 capital, with Walter Dole, Papir D. Pike, Charles C. Brill, William W. Holden and Charles Dole as incorporators. Mr. Pike is president and manager, and Walter Dole secretary and treasurer. Mr. Pike is from New York city, and after several months' investigation is satisfied that the slate deposits in Northfield are superior to any now known in this country. He is an inventor who has designed valuable machinery and devices for quarrying and furnishing slate. The new company will equip quarries with the latest machinery at an early date, and will also build a finishing mill near the railroad track in Northfield village. The mill will give a market to individual operators who wish to operate quarries and to dispose of their product to the milling company. The demand for Northfield slate is greater now than ever before.

Rev. J. C. McLaughlin has been appointed by Rt. Rev. J. S. Michael of Burlington, bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of Vermont, to take the place of the Rev. Joseph Thierion of Waterbury, who has had charge of several parishes in that section. Father McLaughlin began his duties last Sunday. Father Thierion will go to his new assignment in Waterbury, where he will have charge of the Catholic parish.

Mrs. J. Walter May of Newton, Mass., daughter of ex-Gov. U. S. Woodbury of Burlington, has brought suit for divorce against her husband. She asks for alimony of \$30,000, and has attached Mr. May's property. The couple were married about eight years ago, have two children, and have been society leaders in Newton. Mr. May is a traveling salesman. The grounds for divorce are plainly stated to be marital irregularities on Mr. May, particularly in Portland, Me., in addition to cruel and abusive treatment is charged.

James K. Pirie of Barre has bought the Wells & Lamson dark quarries, one of the largest at Graniteville, and in the transaction over \$100,000 has changed hands. Mr. Pirie sells to the Lamson estate his interest in the light quarry.

Owners of automobiles in Vermont have called a meeting at the Pavilion in Montpelier for Thursday, March 26, to discuss the law passed by the legislature of 1902 regulating the speed of motor vehicles in Vermont. A good deal of dissatisfaction is expressed in some quarters over this law.

The Parker & Young company of Lisbon, N.H., have bought the entire holding of the Reed Brothers, Brattleboro, consisting of over 5000 acres of timber lands, mills and sawed lumber in Stratton and Whitehall. The purchase price is understood to have exceeded \$75,000. The principal industry of the Parker & Young company is the manufacture of piano sounding boards.

S. L. Griffith of Danby, who has been spending some months in California for his health, has just bought a large fruit ranch located between San Diego and National City in that state. The purchase, besides the land, includes a furnished house and all equipment for the fruit culture business. Mrs. Griffith, who has for some time been visiting relatives in Philadelphia, has gone to California to join her husband.

E. F. Johnston was taken to Burlington last week from Rutland and was arraigned before Justice F. L. Graves on a charge of practicing dentistry without a license. The complaints were made by the Vermont Dental society. He waived examination and bail was fixed at \$200, which he furnished. Since Johnston left Underhill, where this charge relates to him, he has pulled his method of practice. Formerly he charged teeth for

a consideration. Under the new procedure he sells medicine and pulls teeth for nothing. The case will be disposed of in court.

The Vermont State Board of Pharmacy will hold a meeting at Rutland April 8, 9.

The First Baptist church, Montpelier, has unanimously voted to raise the salary of Rev. Guy C. Lamson, the pastor, \$200 a year. This was a voluntary act. The pastorate of Mr. Lamson with this church has thus far been very successful and he is universally esteemed outside his own denomination.

Prof. G. H. Perkins has received the appointment as Vermont agent for the department of hydrography in the United States geological survey which is examining the water resources of the United States, including an investigation of underground currents and artesian wells.

The Brattleboro House, a four-story hotel located on Main street, has been sold by Frank L. Hunt to Miss Sadie A. Turner, who has been occupying it under a lease about a year. Miss Turner will continue to run it as a hotel. She is a sister of T. Frank Turner, a former proprietor, who is now proprietor of the American House. The price was about \$14,000. The hotel is known throughout that section of the state. Formerly it was owned by the Estey Organ Co., who sold it to Mr. Hunt in 1895. It has accommodations for over 100 guests. Mr. Hunt is a member of the S. A. Smith Co., one of the leading business firms in Brattleboro. The sale constituted the second important sale of hotel property in Brattleboro within 10 days.

The bankrupt estate of Amanda M. Lane, George E. Lane, agent, the business having been known as the St. Albans Book Store, has declared a dividend of 100 cents on the dollar. This is a record-breaking achievement as far as without doubt the first estate that has declared 100 cents under the new law. The settlement of the estate through Hon. S. W. Finn as trustee, reflects much credit upon Judge Finn for the excellent manner in which he carried out his trust and he is the recipient of many congratulations from his friends, including a large number of the business men.

Bert Barber, of White Creek, N.Y., was in Bennington, last week, exhibiting a fine specimen of a golden eagle that he caught in a trap two weeks ago near Shattsbury hollow. He had the trap set for skunks. The bird was one of the largest ever caught in that vicinity. It weighed 18 pounds, and measured 8 feet, 4 inches from tip to tip of wings. Its claws were nearly five inches long. The bird lived in captivity until Sunday evening but would allow no one to approach it. Previous to its capture it played havoc with the fowl yards in the vicinity where it was captured.

Plans are being mapped out by trolley promoters for a road to connect New York with Montreal, the line to run via Vermont. The specifications call for at least 72 miles of track, and connections will be made with important trolley roads in eastern New York and the Berkshires, and nearly a dozen systems in Vermont. Among those which will serve as feeders for the projected line are the Troy Traction Co., the Bennington and Hoosick Valley Railway Co., the Hudson Valley line, the Troy and New England Co., and the Berkshire Street Railway Co., with about fifteen other corporations of less importance. The scheme is said to be backed by capitalists of New York and Boston. The line would have many attractive resorts along it, the principal one to be developed being on Lake Champlain.

Bert Howard, a brother of M. S. Howard, who runs the creamery at Greens Corners, East Swanton, shot himself through the head Saturday afternoon while standing in front of a mirror at his brother's house. He had just returned with his brother's wife from St. Albans. He was unmarried and worth about \$6,000. No cause is known for his deed. He bought the revolver at Clark & Hatch's store, St. Albans, two days before. Doctors were called from St. Albans and they pronounced the wound fatal, and he died Saturday night. He was about 45 years of age.

Rev. John H. Reid, pastor of the First Congregational church at Bellows Falls has resigned his pastorate, to take effect April 1st. He has purchased the Walden, N.Y. Citizen, consisting of a newspaper plant and job printing office. Mr. Reid became pastor of the Congregational church in April, 1898, and his five years there have been very successful. He expects to buy a house in Walden and his family will move there in two or three weeks.

Qm-Gen. W. H. Gilmore, of Fairlee, expects that the Krag-Jorgensen rifles with which the Vermont National Guard is to be equipped, will be received soon. It was expected a month ago that they would arrive before this time, but delay occurred through the late reaching demands of many of the states in the matter. Many of them asked for allowance of arms much in excess of what they were entitled to from the number of men enlisted. This has necessitated investigation and delay. General Gilmore does not expect to receive the new uniforms during the present year.

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In a hurry—Noah was excitedly packing the quarter deck. "I see," he exclaimed, "the Standard Oil Company has just bought Popocatepetl for sulphur. If we don't hurry up, they'll get Mount Ararat and we won't be able to land." Giving orders for full speed ahead, he anxiously awaited the denouement.—[New York Sun.]

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"I wonder," said the Gilmore street resident, "who originated the expression, 'Where there's smoke there must be fire.' 'I dunno,' said the East Rader, 'but I'll bet he made the remark before any furnace was invented.'—[Baltimore Transcript.]

GENERAL NEWS.

A Novelist's Joke.

Robert W. Chambers, author of "The Maid at Arms," tells a good joke on a certain eminent ornithologist with whom he spent some time in Florida. Mr. Chambers has a pretty good knowledge of birds himself, but he made no pretense to equaling his scientific friend except in native powers of observation. There was a friendly rivalry between the two as to which saw the most bird specimens.

One day Mr. Chambers announced having seen a crested grebe. The eminent ornithologist was immediately filled with a story. They took daily trips by separate routes, and though they walked over each other's tracks day after day, Mr. Chambers reported the crested grebe while the ornithologist confessed his failure. It finally transpired that Mr. Chambers had seen the bird under the very piazza where they took their daily smoke, and which was situated near the water's edge.

Every day the grebe had come from the water to the piazza, and Mr. Chambers, chucking over his find, had allowed his scientific friend to follow a will-o'-the-wisp over miles of Floridian land and water.

Replying to a question in the House of Commons, London, Austen Chamberlain, the postmaster general, said the government was prepared to carefully consider the proposal of the United States government that the rates of postage between America and Great Britain be reduced.

Henry Waterman, formerly postmaster of Millbury, Mass., who claimed the distinction of having issued the first postage stamp used in this country, is dead in Woonsocket, R.I., at the age of 86. Mr. Waterman's prominence as a postmaster came in 1839, when he made and used as postmaster at Millbury the now famous Millbury stamps, which today, according to the catalogue of stamp collectors, are valued at from \$800 to \$1,200 each. When Mr. Waterman was appointed postmaster, letters were cancelled by the postmaster writing his name across the envelope with the amount due. He conceived the idea of having a stamp and drew his design. He procured a die from Boston and his stamps were made.

Rev. Reuben A. Beard, D. D., of the Prospect street Congregational church of Cambridge, Mass., has been elected district secretary of the Congregational Home Missionary Society for New England. The position was created recently. Mr. Beard's office will be at the home missionary society's headquarters in Boston and it is expected that he will co-operate with the state secretaries in Boston, Providence, Hartford, Portland, Concord and St. Johnsbury.

Bradstreet's Vermont Weekly Trade Review.

Reports to Bradstreet's indicate that the almost unseasonably warm weather during the week has seemed to impair trade conditions rather than improve them. The damage from spring floods has apparently passed as the ice in the rivers has broken and while the streams have been swollen because of the snow melting there has been no serious ice blockade reported. Roads are in bad condition as the frost is coming out of the ground. Some maple sugar has been made but thus far the weather has not been favorable for the flow of the sap. Collections are reported quite slow and there appears to be but little money in the hands of the country traders. Manufacturers, however, appear to be well occupied and prospects for the coming season are favorable. The creamery interests are satisfactory and farmers realize a large monthly revenue from this source which is distributed throughout the state. The work in the woods among the loggers is nearly ended for the season but there has been a good business for the lumbermen.

Some anxiety is felt in business circles in Burlington because of the possible interruption of the work in the lumber district. The workmen are organized into a labor union and have requested that nine hours constitute a day's labor in stead of ten hours, which is the present time, and that the schedule become operative April 1st. A strike would directly involve one thousand to fifteen hundred men. There is now a strike of the employees of the brush factory affecting some fifty workmen. The cotton mills are busy and manufacturing interests are occupied as usual. Retail trade good for the season of the year, collections slow. Business in Montpelier is moderately active. The stone sheds are not so busy as they are likely to be in the year. Retail trade is satisfactory.

There is not a very active demand for labor at Barre at present, and while the stone sheds are running fairly well there are probably a good many stone cutters idle. The increased wages granted to the workmen and the increased cost of stock has caused a considerable increase in the cost of finished work, but when the trade adjusts itself to the new conditions it is expected that business will become more active. Retail trade is good, collections about as usual. The stone sheds at Northfield are busy and it is thought a considerable output when the season opens up sufficient to permit outside operations. General business conditions appear to be satisfactory at this point. St. Albans reports business good; it is understood that the creamery companies are planning an addition to their already large plant. The furniture factory is busy and the garment factory is also well employed. Retail trade is good for the season of year and no particular complaint heard as to collections. Richard reports the manufacturers very well employed, retail trade good, collections fair. Manufacturing business in Brattleboro is fairly good, retail trade somewhat quiet and collections reported slow. If the maple sugar season is good it will help the stores with their collections. Slate business is good at Fair Haven and prospects favorable. Retail trade is brisk and collections fair. St. Johnsbury reports everyone busy in manufacturing lines but retail trade quiet, and collections poor. Maple sugar makers are now in their orchards but there has not been much sugar made as yet.

Her Choice in Tea.—They chit-chatted over the tea table, those girls. One was from Pittsburg and the other from New York. The game was to get acquainted. "Don't you Pittsburg girls just love 'partee'?" asked the one from New York. "Yes, it is good," returned the one from the city of wealth; "but, don't you know, I prefer oolong."—[New York Tribune.]

Christian Endeavor Prayer Meeting.

Topic for Sunday, March 22: "Lessons from the Sermon on the Mount: What Christ teaches about judging others." Matt. vii. 1-5.

DAILY READINGS.

Mar. 16. God our Judge. Rom. ii. 1-11.
Mar. 17. Reproving a scorner. Prov. xxiv. 7-9.
Mar. 18. Charity that suffereth long. 1 Cor. xiii. 4-8.
Mar. 19. Obedience to judge. John viii. 12-18.
Mar. 20. The Golden Rule. Matt. vii. 12.
Mar. 21. Doers, not judges. Jas. i. 11-12.
Mar. 22. Lessons from the Sermon on the Mount: What Christ teaches about judging others. Matt. vii. 1-5.

SCRIPTURE VERSES.

2 Cor. v. 10; Matt. xxv. 31-46; Gal. vi. 2; Jer. xvii. 10; Rom. ii. 1; Jas. iv. 11; 12; 1 Cor. xi. 31; 1 John i. 9; Rom. xiv. 13; Ps. xxv. 7.

LESSON THOUGHTS.

When we condemn in others the sins that we ourselves commit we condemn ourselves most severely. Men will naturally return the same kind of judgment which you give to them. Harsh and unkind judgment and severe criticism awaken the same in others. There is no such way to teach us charity in judging others as to exercise severity in judging ourselves.

SELECTIONS.

Illustrations.—The well-known story of the boy and the echo bearing back the words that he uttered. Also, the fable of Apollo and the critic. Haman was hanged on the gallows he had prepared for Mordecai. "He that diggett a pit shall fall into it." Eccl. x. 8.

Their own defects, invisible to them, Seen in another, they at once condemn, And tho' self-indulged in every case, Hate their own likeness in a brother's face.

Bright Sayings.—(1) Ten thousand of the greatest faults in our neighbors are of less consequence to us than one of the smallest in ourselves.—A. B. Whately. (2) To pardon those absurdities in ourselves which we cannot suffer in others is neither better nor worse than to be more willing to be fools ourselves than to have others so.—Dean Swift. (3) Men are more apt to use spectacles than looking glasses, spectacles to behold other men's faults rather than looking-glasses to behold their own.—Trapp.

O wad some power the giftie gie us To see ourselves as others see us! It wad true mickle blunder free us And foolish notion.

While we are blind with self-deceit, we are but bunglers in the work of dealing with the faults of others. When we have wrestled with and overcome our own blemishes, then, and not till then, shall we be able, with the insight and tact which the work demands, to help others to overcome theirs.

SUGGESTED HYMNS.

Search me, O Lord.
Blest be the tie
That binds my soul to thee, dear Savior.
I bring to thee, O Master,
Christ's faithful sinful men
The Lord keep watch between us.

Costs Nothing Unless Cured.

A Fair Offer Made by W. B. Eastman to All Sufferers from Cataract.

W. B. Eastman is selling Hymoi on a plan that has caused considerable talk amongst his customers.

The plan is different from that followed by other remedies, but the remedy itself is different also. This treatment for the cure of cataract has such an unusual record of cures to its credit that W. B. Eastman offers to refund the money if it does not give the desired benefit. It is certainly one of the fairest offers that can be made, and any one who has cataract and does not take advantage of it is doing himself or herself an injustice.

The Hymoi treatment consists of an inhaler that can be carried in the vest pocket, a medicine dropper and a bottle of Hymoi. The complete treatment costs but \$1.00 and as the inhaler will last a life time and there is sufficient Hymoi for more than a month's use, the medicine is very inexpensive. Many people who have used it write that for the good Hymoi has done them they would willingly pay thousands of dollars.

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Sambo Cole—"Dat gal done insult me; done tole me I wuz brack as de ace ob spades." Eph Dork—"Sho! dat's de gal, she as bad as he insulted me. She done tole me I was brack as de deuce."—[Philadelphia Press.]

Presentation of Account.

SARAH C. CURTIS' ESTATE.
STATE OF VERMONT, Caledonia District, ss. In Probate court, held at the probate office in St. Johnsbury, in said district, on the 7th day of July, A. D. 1902.

Edwin B. Curtis, Executor of the last Will and Testament of Sarah C. Curtis, late of Sutton, in said district, deceased, presents his administration account for examination and allowance, and makes application for decree of distribution and partition of the estate of said deceased.

Whereupon, it is ordered by said court, that said account and said application be referred to a session thereof, to be held at the probate office, said St. Johnsbury, on the 2nd day of July, A. D. 1902, for hearing and decision thereon; and it is further ordered that notice hereof be given to all persons interested, by publication of the same three weeks successively in the Caledonian, a newspaper published at St. Johnsbury, previous to said time appointed for hearing, that they may appear at said time and place, and show cause, if any they may have, why said account should not be allowed and such decree made.

By the Court, Attest.

WALTER P. SMITH, Judge.

Real Estate for Sale.

Two good residences on Main street. One Webster street and one Concord Ave., another near Railroad street.

W. H. PRESTON,
Real Estate Agent.

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Everyone knows that a cough is the danger signal of consumption, and yet some will go carelessly on in the dangerous way, although the signal bell is continually sounding the alarm. Down's Elixir is the safe and only refuge when a cough has become at all severe. Down's Elixir will cure any cough, cold or throat trouble, and even consumption has many times been cured by its timely use. Do not neglect a cough, and especially at this season of the year. Get Down's Elixir at any drug store.

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Almost Insane From Nervousness.

Dr. Miles' Nerve My Salvation.

Do you enjoy life, or do you sleep so poorly that you are more tired when you get up than when you go to bed? Is your appetite failing, are you getting thin; does your head ache, back ache, eyes tire easily? These are symptoms of a nervous disorder, which should be promptly treated or fainting spells, mental and physical nervousness, morbid fears and loss of control will lead to insanity or mental irresponsibility. Strengthen the nerves with Dr. Miles' Nerve. It quickly supplies nerve force and vitality to the weakened system, bringing sleep, appetite and health.

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PEILEXA CLIFFORD'S ESTATE.

The subscribers, having been appointed by the Honorable Probate Court for the district of Caledonia, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of persons against the estate of Peilexa Clifford late of Danville, in said district, deceased, and the 14th day of Feb. 1903, being allowed by said court to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit and prove their respective claims before us, give notice that we will attend to the duties of our appointment at the store of Dole & Currier in Danville in said district, on the 24th day of March and the 13th day of August next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, on each of said days.

Whereupon, it is ordered by said court, that said account and said application be referred to a session thereof, to be held at the probate office in said St. Johnsbury, on the 20th day of March A. D. 1903, for hearing and decision thereon. And it is further ordered that notice hereof be given to all persons interested, by publication of the same three weeks successively in the Caledonian, a newspaper published at St. Johnsbury, previous to said time appointed for hearing, that they may appear at said time and place, and show cause, if any they may have, why said account should not be allowed and such decree made.

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